

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *CONTROLLED SURFACE CHEMICAL GRADIENTS*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition to extend the period for response one month, to and including April 12, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$65, the fee for Petition for a One-Month Extension of time for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.